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"Eve"

Eve can't imagine a life like theirs  
A life where a trigger is pulled by a single stray hair  
Eve's got problems, too, that blot the world out  
Eve has homework to do and parents that shout  
"Get a job, Eve, do better in school.  
Eve, don't break your curfew and don't break our rules."  
Eve's got true love to find and ten pounds to lose  
Eve has money to spend but not enough for new shoes  
Eve donated change to AIDS or UNICEF or maybe Peru  
Eve likes their Facebook page, what else can she do?  
Because no one stones Eve for what she might have done  
She doesn't labor for quarters under the ever-burning sun  
Eve can walk the streets fearlessly, without looking down  
A limitless education is the jewel in her crown  
Eve wears what she wants from day to night  
Eve's universe loves her, be she wrong or right  
Eve's boyfriends don't hurt her and mother always dotes  
Eve can eat till she's full and drinks till she floats  
No one hurts Eve without her permission  
No one dares force Eve into submission  
For the others, dear Eve, follow your dreams  
Because when you're in Eden, the world's on your team